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Mrs. Stroup and Sally Admire Plaque

The President's Page

A PRESSING NEED

There are three areas of supreme importance in administering a well ordered institution. I make no attempt to give them in the order of their importance. They are good food attractively served, comfortable lodgings, and an adequate curriculum. The financial problems are inherent in all these. Certainly adequate finance is necessary to secure efficient teachers; and efficient teachers are the heart of the curriculum. At Gardner-Webb it is thought necessary to put special emphasis upon curriculum. It must be adequate, transferrable, and the quality of the work unquestioned.

Our greatest problem for the foreseeable future is in this area. Inevitable expansion in enrollment is upon us. At present we can take



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care of the students we have for one year of basic chemistry and also of biology. There is no possibility of expanding the curriculum in any of the sciences with present facilities.

This italicises the importance of constructing soon the science wing of the proposed new building to replace the Huggins-Curtis, destroyed by fire. This building will cost from \$250,000 to \$300,000 to construct and equip. When finished it will provide for expanded sciences, mechanical drawing, home economics, psychology, mathematics, secretarial science, and business administration. With this building I can envision fifteen years of successful operation, taking care of the training of 600 students per year, without further construction.

At present we have approximately \$75,000 toward the construction of this building. Every gift large or small will be one step nearer its completion. By all means contracts should be let in the summer of 1959 at the latest. Search your heart and see how much you can't afford not to give.

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Funds Still Sought For Lighting Field

An effort begun last summer to secure funds for lighting the athletic field has been making steady—but slow—progress.

To date over \$2,500 has been received in cash and pledges. Total cost of the project will be \$10,000, so considerably more is needed.

The drive for funds is being spearheaded by the Boiling Springs Fire Department, under direction of Chief Robert Hamrick '42. Vice-President W. Lawson Allen represents the college in coordinating the effort.

Originally the firemen had set October 25 as the date for completing the job in order to play the Homecoming game on a lighted field at Gardner-Webb. They voluntarily postponed their effort, however, to avoid conflicting with efforts to equip the new wing on the college clinic. With the clinic now completed they are resuming the drive for lights.

Interested alumni are invited and urged to have a part in contributing for a lighted field, so that next season's football games can be played "at home" where the student body can more conveniently attend.

ABOUT THE COVER

October 25 was a big day in the life of little Miss Sally Hamrick, although she may not have realized its full importance just yet.

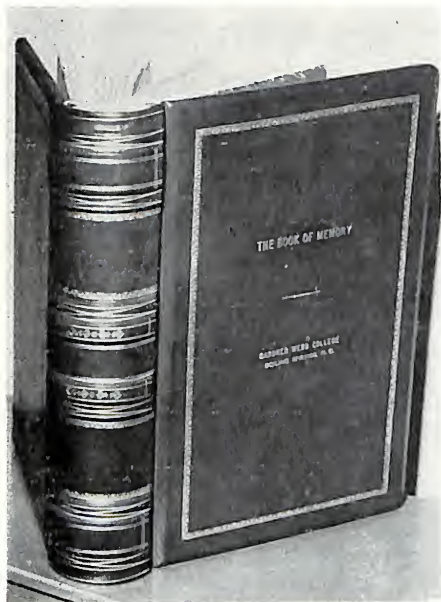
Little Sally is the grandniece of Mrs. Rush Stroup of Shelby, who with her late husband has been honored by the naming of Gardner-Webb's new dormitory for girls, Stroup Dormitory.

When the bronze memorial plaque was unveiled during ceremonies at Homecoming, it was Sally who tugged at the cords. Shown on the cover are Mrs. Stroup with Sally and Sally's mother, Mrs. Julian W. Hamrick of Shelby, niece of Mrs. Stroup. Sally's father, Julian Hamrick, served Gardner-Webb as business manager from 1953 through 1956.

Mrs. Stroup has served Gardner-Webb for over 20 years as trustee, treasurer, supporter, and friend. She has given generously of her means and her time, and when a campaign was launched in 1954 for funds to erect the building now named Stroup dormitory, she made the initial gift.

Book of Memory Draws Increased Interest

Gardner - Webb College receives more consistent and widespread gifts through use of the Book of Memory than perhaps any other source.



Begun by O. Max Gardner, Jr., some 10 years ago, the custom grew slowly at first, but in recent years hundreds of alumni and friends have used this method of memorializing loved ones.

Usually at the time of a person's death, but often later, friends send contributions to the college for a memorial instead of flowers. Some choose to establish the memorial in addition to flowers. The memorial gifts are ordinarily for \$5 to \$15, but gifts ranging from five cents to \$1,000 have been received.

The family of the person memorialized is sent a letter from the president stating the date and donor of the memorial, and in the Book of Memory is recorded the

name of the person memorialized, the donor, and amount of the gift. All receipts are added to the college endowment fund for permanent investment, with income used for current support.

A recent development has been memorial gifts on the anniversary of a loved one's death or on other anniversaries and special dates such as Christmas, Mother's Day, etc.

Gifts should be sent to:

Book of Memory
Gardner-Webb College
Boiling Springs, N. C.

Enrollment Hovers Around 500 Mark

Enrollment for the current school year continues to hover around the 500 mark, which represents capacity with present facilities.

The proposed science and classroom building would permit adequate space for all present students with room for moderate growth. Minor alterations in the auditorium and cafeteria could also afford space for additional students.

The students this year represent 48 counties in North Carolina, plus 10 other states. As in other years Cleveland County ranks first, claiming 167 of the present students. Again Rutherford is second with 88 and Gaston comes third with 51.

The students list 95 professional and vocational choices. The top 10 goals, given in order of preference, are teaching, ministry, business, engineering, secretarial, religious education, music, nursing, law, and missions.

A study is in progress to determine how many of the students were preceded at Gardner-Webb by other members of their immediate family. Already a large number have been included in this group.

Our Alumni President Speaks

Dear Fellow Alumni:

Through the annals of history there have been thousands of schools founded and organized for the propagation of some cause or another. During the early history of our world there were the great schools of Egypt, which were founded for the purpose of teaching to sharpen the intellect and for the furtherance of paganism. Such



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schools have made a profound impression upon human society, but not for good. During the days of the prophets, a school for prophets was founded and organized, which was for untold, unspeakable benefits and for the furtherance of righteousness. So it is that our main interest should be to support the kind of schools that would lift

the human family to a higher level of understanding and the right kind of living. We should see to it that our Christian schools remain on the highest Christian standards.

Surely it was in the great providence of God that a school in Cleveland County, known first as Boiling Springs High School, later, Boiling Springs Junior College, and still later, Gardner-Webb College, be founded. God worked through men like Prof. J. D. Huggins and others in setting forth a program of Christian Education. As misfortune and difficulty have struck, it looked as if the school would be brought to an end. Yet, the hand of God was seen moving even to greater and more wonderful progress.

Schools are great institutions of learning and are essential, but the thing of greatest need is the right kind of boys and girls who will enroll in these institutions. We often look for quantity. We like to see our enrolment high, but the quality of the student is going to determine his or her work in and after being graduated from the institution.

It is our earnest prayer that young men and women with purpose in mind and quality, will enroll in Gardner-Webb College. To those who are now enrolled in Gardner-Webb, may you with sincerity of purpose prepare yourself to count in whatever field you may pursue, an aimless life is a useless life. Let us pray, serve and give that Gardner-Webb may continue to prosper physically and spiritually.

Sincerely,

S. Guy Walker

Life With The Alumni

CLASS OF 1908

Kay Whitaker lives at Shelby, Rt. 3.

CLASS OF 1909

T. C. Honeycutt lives at 1010 Seigle St. in Charlotte.

CLASS OF 1911

Milan Gowan Smart lives at Bostic, Rt. 1.

M. L. Spake lives at Shelby, Rt. 3.

CLASS OF 1913

Zoar W. Greene retired last spring after 45 years of teaching experience. He taught at Mooresboro Schools.

Morris Hamrick lives at Shelby, Rt. 4. He is a confectionary jobber. He has two sons, Eugene and Carson, and four grandchildren.

CLASS OF 1914

Madge Simmons Horn (Mrs. Thurman) lives at Lawndale, Rt. 1.

Dovie Hopper Jolley (Mrs. M. A.) teaches first grade at Boiling Springs Elementary School.

CLASS OF 1916

Clarence A. McCraw is retired and lives at Shelby, Rt. 4. He and Mrs. McCraw have five children.

CLASS OF 1917

Clyde Hawkins, who withdrew from Gardner-Webb in 1917 to enter World War I, visited the campus Sept. 1, to enroll his daughter, Kay, as a member of the freshman class. Mr. Hawkins is now an insurance salesman in Greensboro.

G. T. McSwain owns and operates a grocery store and a furniture store in Boiling Springs.

Florence Scism teaches at Piedmont Elementary School.

CLASS OF 1919

Mr. and Mrs. W. Curtis Falls (Ruth Bumgardner) live in Greenville, S. C.

Victor H. Gillespie lives at 210 Mills Ave., Greenville, S. C.

C. C. Goode lives in Boiling Springs and teaches at Lattimore Elementary School.

CLASS OF 1920

Rev. William Lawrence McSwain is pastor of the Little Union Baptist Church in Unionville, Ind. He was formerly pastor of Big

Springs and Mt. Olivet Baptist Churches of the Sandy Run Association in Rutherford County. He is a graduate of Wake Forest and of Southern Seminary. He is married to the former Miss Hester Bingham, and they have five children.

Maude Hopper Webb (Mrs. Roy F. Sr.) of Cliffside, died Wednesday, Sept. 10, at the Rutherford Hospital in Rutherfordton following several years' illness.

CLASS OF 1921

Thelma Earl teaches at Patterson Springs Elementary School.

Horace G. Hammett is assistant general secretary-treasurer of the General Board of the Baptist State Convention in South Carolina.

CLASS OF 1922

Yvonne Jolley—see Jordan '25.

Theo Roberts lives in Greenville, S. C. He is retired from the Air Force, and is presently attending Furman University. He is married to the former Miss Margaret Tavares, and they have two children, Peggie Faye, 15, and Judith Ann, 5.

CLASS OF 1923

B. E. "Pop" Simmons coached the American Legion team of Shelby to the state championship this summer. He teaches and coaches at Lattimore High School.

Douglas Vernon Walker is a lawyer in Maxton.

Johnnie Mae McBrayer Ware (Mrs. Wayne) teaches at Boiling Springs Elementary School.

CLASS OF 1924

J. Lowery Austell is president and secretary of Shelby Savings and Loan Association. He is married to the former Miss Madge Irvin '26 of Shelby and they have two children, both of whom are married. Mr. Austell is secretary of the Lions Club and a member of the board of deacons of First Baptist Church in Shelby.

Ada Hamrick Hamrick (Mrs. Unie) teaches math at Boiling Springs High School.

Thomas F. Harris is a lawyer in Winston-Salem.

Kinchen S. Powers is a recorder's court judge and farmer at Maple Hill. His son,

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James Kinchen, is enrolled as a member of the freshman class at Gardner-Webb.

CLASS OF 1925

Mrs. Mae Dean Stroud Barnhart lives at 2807 S. Gary St. in Tulsa, Okla.

Rev. D. W. Digh lives at Shelby where he is pastor of Lily Baptist Church.

J. D. Huggins, Jr. teaches at Boiling Springs High School.

J. Karl Jordan teaches eighth grade boys at Boiling Springs School. *Mrs. Jordan (Yvonne Jolley '22)* teaches in the elementary school there.

Mary Lovelace—see Kendrick '47.

Vera Whitaker McGinnis (Mrs. W. F.) is a teacher at Ellenboro School.

CLASS OF 1926

Charles R. Hamrick is principal of Shanghai Elementary School near Boiling Springs. He is also director of the Boiling Springs Band.

Madge Irvin—see Austell '24.

Richard Francis Lancaster is principal of Dover Elementary School near Shelby.

CLASS OF 1927

C. C. Padgett is principal of Lattimore High School. *Mrs. Padgett (Maggie Cole)* teaches in the elementary school there.

CLASS OF 1928

Thelma Jolley Beason (Mrs. Hurlon) teaches at Mooresboro Elementary School.

Rev. W. C. Laney lives at 161 20th Ave., S. W., in Hickory. He is pastor of a church there.

CLASS OF 1929

Clara Crabtree Cole (Mrs. W. G.) lives at Rutherfordton, Rt. 3, where she is a homemaker. She is an active member of her Baptist church and her association. She and Mr. Crabtree have three children, two boys and a girl.

CLASS OF 1930

Hallie Frances McCardwell teaches at Cool Springs High School in Forest City.

Rev. G. Leland Royster is missionary to the Mount Zion Association. He was formerly minister of education at the First Church in Burlington for two years. He and his family are living in Graham.

CLASS OF 1931

W. W. Crawley is part-owner of Crawley Chevrolet Company in Shelby. He is married to the former Miss Selma Branton and

they have two children, Mary Ellen and Don. *Velva A. Hamrick* teaches at Fallston Elementary School.

Sara Harris—see Hicks '42.

Forest W. Hunt is district principal of Tri-High School in Caroleen.

Mr. and Mrs. T. T. Long, Jr. (Zula Marlow '33) live at Pineville, Rt. 1. He is a civil engineer for Duke Power Co. in Charlotte.

Louise Patrick teaches at Shanghai Elementary School near Boiling Springs.

Mr. and Mrs. Norman K. Roberts (Julia Ezma Moore) live at Warwick, Va. Mr. Roberts is plant superintendent for Chesapeake Bay Frosted Foods Corporation "Mr. Frosty." Mrs. Moore is a bookkeeper-saleslady for Goldstein Brothers Furniture Stores in Newport News. They have two children, and two grandchildren.

CLASS OF 1933

Boyd H. Blanton, Jr. is a retail hardware salesman at Richmond, Va. He is married to the former Miss Mildred LaPrade.

Zula Marlow—see Long '31.

Vernie Cabaniss Piercy (Mrs. Brooks) lives in Boiling Springs, and teaches at Lattimore High School. She and Mr. Piercy have one son, Buddy, who is a freshman at State College.

Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Suttle (Martha Galena Hamrick) live in Shelby, where he is employed as a supervisor in a textile mill, and she is a housewife. They have three children, Ella Foy, 19; Edwin, 14; and Tommy, 10.

Rev. J. D. Whisnant lives at Yadkinville, Rt. 2, where he is pastor of Forbush Baptist Church. He attend Wake Forest College, and Southwestern Seminary. He is married to the former Miss Pauline Bungarner of Taylorsville, and they have three children, Joseph Durwood, Jr., 12; Barbara Levada, 9; and Aaron Lee, 6.

CLASS OF 1934

Gail Bridges teaches at Lattimore High School.

Ray E. Brown was given an honorary Doctor of Humanities degree by Wake Forest College in commencement exercises in June. He is presently administrator of the University of Chicago Hospital and Clinics. He has been associated with the University since 1947.

Hugh Dover is an announcer for Radio Sta-

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tion WOHS in Shelby.

Lyman Martin is a teacher at Harris School.

Helen Jane Greene Talbert (Mrs. Robert W.) is a teacher at Cliffside School.

Rev. William Waldon Turner lives in Wendell where he is a minister and a public school teacher. He attended Wake Forest College, East Carolina College, and South-eastern Seminary. He and Mrs. Turner have one son, Terry Suvern, 17.

CLASS OF 1935

Mary T. Hamrick of Boiling Springs and *Spurgeon Hewitt* of Polkville exchanged vows of the double ring ceremony on Saturday, Oct. 4, in Boiling Springs Baptist Church. Mary is employed by Eagle Roller Mill Company in Shelby, and Mr. Hewitt operates Brackett's Cedar Park. They are now living in Polkville.

CLASS OF 1936

Lila Kimbrell Ackerman (Mrs. Pate C.) lives in Lexington, S. C., where she teaches fifth grade in the public schools. Her husband is a commercial artist.

Rev. Paul H. Bullington lives at Cayce, S. C. He is pastor of Holland Avenue Baptist Church.

Dr. Nolan P. Howington conducted the annual summer revival at Oak Springs Baptist Church near Rutherfordton in July. J. W. Costner, a former trustee, is pastor of the church.

CLASS OF 1937

T. W. Martin is principal of Mooresboro High School.

Dan W. Moore, Jr., a member of the Boiling Springs High School faculty, attended an eight-week summer science institute this summer at Converse College, Spartanburg, S. C. He was one of approximately 69 teachers of biology, chemistry, and physics in high schools in 11 states enrolled in the institute. He was enrolled in the biology course.

Fred G. Piercy is on leave from VMI in Lexington, Va., and is studying for the year at the University of Colorado. His wife, the former *Miss Elizabeth Hughes* '36 and children are staying in Shelby for the year.

CLASS OF 1938

Edith Hamrick Bridgers (Mrs. J. D.) lives in Philadelphia, Pa. She and Dr. Bridgers have two sons, Sam and Carl.

Carolyn Hamrick teaches at Shanghai Elementary School near Boiling Springs.

Leonard Long works at Duke Power Co. in Charlotte.

Dorothy McCraw teaches at Grover Elementary School.

Leonard Morrow lives at 102 Meridian St. in Rutherfordton.

CLASS OF 1939

Blaine Baxter teaches at Fallston High School.

Rev. Edward Phifer Bennett lives at Marion, Rt. 4, where he is pastor of Clear Creek Baptist Church in the Blue Ridge Association.

Jessie Pearl Kendrick (Mrs. Joseph R.) lives in Lynchburg, Va., where she is a housewife and mother. Her husband is a merchant in Lynchburg with a floor covering business. They have three children, Steve, 15; Karen Susan, 8; and Michael, 7.

Eugene McSwain lives in Kings Mountain where he is manager of the Joy Theatre. He is married to the former Miss Maude Dangler.

CLASS OF 1940

Mr. and Mrs. George E. Chatham (Nell Morehead '39) live at Mooresboro.

Tom Lee lives in Shelby, where he is owner of Lee's Feed Store. He and Mrs. Lee recently moved into a new home. They have two children, Betsy Hope and John.

Ruth Evelyn Martin of Cowpens, S. C., and Joe Buff were married in April. They are living in Charlotte, where she teaches school.

Nancy Carroll Moore teaches in Hollywood, Fla.

Rev. Lee A. Phillips lives at Hobbsville, where he is pastor of a church. He and Mrs. Phillips have two children, Audrey, 12, and Lee Allen Jr., 3.

CLASS OF 1941

Dorothy Austell is assistant to Mrs. Grace Malloy, the North Carolina State Department of Agriculture's auditor and budget and personnel director.

Walter Bostic is a salesman with Tedder Motor Co. in Shelby.

Blanch Taylor Daves (Mrs. Max) lives in Shelby, where she and her husband moved into a new home in the early spring. They have one son.

Margaret Hamrick Kerr (Mrs. Thomas A.) is a housewife and mother at Camp Hill, Pa.

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She and Mr. Kerr have two children, Virginia, 9, and Cynthia, 4.

CLASS OF 1942

Winfred C. Cash lives at Chesnee, S. C.

Rev. E. B. Hicks became pastor of Park Baptist Church in Rock Hill, S. C., on Sept. 1. He observed his 10th anniversary as pastor of Eastside Baptist Church in Shelby in April. He is married to the former *Miss Sara E. Harris* '31 and they have two children.

Adele Justice teaches at Fallston Elementary School.

CLASS OF 1943

Ella McNeil Jenkins Burrus (Mrs. Roy G. Jr.) lives in Shelby, where her husband is a dentist. She and Dr. Burrus have three sons, Roy, Bob, and Tom.

Amoret Simpson Butler is now living at 453 Congress Ave. in Havre de Grace, Md.

Joe E. Cabaniss is secretary-treasurer of First Federal Savings and Loan Association in Shelby. He is married to the former *Miss Norma Farmer* of Bluefield, W. Va. They have three children, Joey, 9; David, 5; and Karen, 4.

CLASS OF 1944

Lucy Fortune is a teacher at Sunshine School.

Mr. and Mrs. *Albert Lee Glenn* (Miriam Hamrick) of Boiling Springs announce the birth of a son on July 24.

Dr. and Mrs. Robert S. Jones (Mable Elizabeth Sperling '47) live in Shelby. They have two sons, Bobby and Henry.

CLASS OF 1945

Margaret Wacaster Baldree (Mrs. J. D. Jr.) lives in Shelby.

Rev. Leonard B. Belcher, who is pastor of Jackson Creek Baptist Church, Rt. 3, Columbia, S. C., visited the campus July 4.

Janie Sue Scruggs Floyd (Mrs. Colin) teaches at Piedmont Elementary School.

Elaine Ledbetter Gregory (Mrs. Gus) lives in Shelby. She is vocational home economics teacher in Ellenboro.

Betty Jean Hamrick teaches at Polkville Elementary School.

Helen Queen Johnson (Mrs. Duran) teaches at Piedmont High School.

Mr. and Mrs. *Julius T. Jones, Jr.* of Shelby announce the birth of a son on May 3.

CLASS OF 1946

Louise Martin Anderson (Mrs. Don M.) lives in Ames, Iowa, where she is a homemaker and mother. Her husband is a professor of Modern Languages at Iowa State College. They have two children, Brent, 7; and Brian, 4.

Arthur Atchley is principal of Green Hill Elementary School in Rutherford County.

Rev. and Mrs. W. M. Dameron are now living in Franklinton, where he is pastor of Union View Church.

Ruth Eller Jackson (Mrs. B. W.) lives in Cary. She and Bill have two children, Craig, 6; and Sybil, 3.

Rev. Willard L. Jenkins is pastor of Mary Burke Memorial Baptist Church in Princeton, W. Va.

CLASS OF 1947

Dan Camp is principal of Piedmont High School in Lawndale. He was formerly a coach and teacher at Waco High School for 10 years.

Mrs. Jane Cooke Chewning of Shelby and Jack Rogers of Charlotte were married June 14 in Gaffney, S. C. Jack is located in Charlotte as district manager for the World Insurance Company. Jane has two children, Robert and Susan Chewning, by a previous marriage.

Rev. and Mrs. Robert Frye live at Patterson, where he is pastor of Yadkin Baptist Church.

Rev. Audley G. Hamrick, missionary to the Indians in New Mexico, participated in the Schools of Mission in the Kings Mountain Baptist Association during Sept. 21-Oct. 3.

Rev. W. C. Hill, pastor of Calvary Baptist Church in Shelby, was visiting evangelist at a revival meeting at Pleasant Ridge Baptist Church in June. *Rev. James Stamey* '51 is pastor of the church.

Mr. and Mrs. *Jackson S. Hoyle* of Shelby, Rt. 1, announce the birth of a son on May 18.

Lansford Jolley is president of the Boiling Springs Lions Club, and head of the Social Studies Department at Gardner-Webb. *Mrs. Jolley*, (Cothenia Jones) teaches eighth grade girls at Boiling Springs School. She is also organist at the Presbyterian Church in Shelby.

Mr. and Mrs. *Clarence Joseph Kendrick*

Life With The Alumni (Cont'd.)

(*Mary Lovelace* '25) live at Shelby, Rt. 3. He is head of the classified advertising department of the Shelby Daily Star. Mrs. Kendrick is a housewife and mother. They have one son, Joseph Dale, 11.

Jasper L. Laughlin, Jr. of Gaffney, S. C., is in the Merchant Marines.

John Philip Lee of Lattimore and Vivian Geraldine Freeman of Patrick, S. C., were married May 11 in Cedar Creek Baptist Church in Hartsville, S. C.

Rev. Joe Nanney is now living at Itta Bena, Miss.

Mable E. Sperling—see Jones, '44.

CLASS OF 1948

M. L. "Gabe" Austell lives at Clinton, where he is district salesman with Ralston Purina Feed Co.

Marjorie Bridges is now at Kahului Baptist Church, Kahului, Maui, T. H. She was formerly secretary at Enderly Park Baptist Church in Charlotte.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe W. Cunningham (*Dorothy Bostic*) of Charlotte announce the birth of a daughter on July 15.

Olen L. Kendrick, representative of Nationwide Insurance Co. in Forest City, attended the Training Program conducted at Raleigh in August.

Rev. John Worth Long is pastor of Park View Church in Portsmouth, Va. He and his family moved to Virginia the latter part of July. He was formerly pastor of Calvary Baptist Church in Morganton for four years.

Rev. Frank Monroe of Greenwood, S. C., was visiting evangelist at a revival meeting at Calvary Baptist Church near Lincolnton in October. *Rev. Wayne Haynes* '55 is pastor of the church.

Eula Carver Morgan (*Mrs. James Mack*) lives in Nashville, Tenn., where she is a case worker for the Welfare Department. She and James have three sons, Jimmy, 7; David, 4; and Stephen, 1.

Dorothy Virginia Poston and *Forrest W. Bridges*, both of Shelby, were married July 26 in Warrenton at the home of the bride's brother, the *Rev. Carl E. Poston* '53 who performed the double ring ceremony. They are now living in Shelby.

CLASS OF 1949

Gene Abercrombie is working on his mas-

ter's degree at the University of North Carolina. He was formerly assistant coach at High Point.

James Von Dedmond died May 24 in Charlotte's Memorial Hospital. He was married to the former *Miss Martha Coffey* '52, who is now a member of the English faculty at Gardner-Webb.

Carolyn Hames—see Pendergrass '50.

Betty Jean Bowen Hemmingsen (*Mrs. Don*) is now living in Corinth, Miss. Her husband is advertising manager of the *Daily Corinthian* there.

Ed McCurry is coach and recreation director at Boiling Springs High School. During last summer he was swimming instructor and assistant recreation director in the community recreation program sponsored by Gardner-Webb College.

Geraldine Roberson is a nurse at Duke Hospital.

Jimmy Roberson is a salesman for Sportsman's Supply Co. in Winston-Salem. He and Mrs. Roberson have a son and a daughter.

Dot Elliott Sink (*Mrs. Max*) lives in High Point, where her husband is a veterinarian. They have a four-year-old son, Michael, and a daughter, Linda, who was born Aug. 29.

Billy Smithdeal is in the life insurance business in Mooresville. He and his wife and baby daughter visited the college Aug. 31.

Carolyn Jean Stroud of Ellenboro and David Hal Buckner of Mars Hill were married in Logan, Utah, Aug. 26.

Charles Henry Whitehead is an overseer for Cannon Mills in Kannapolis. After graduating from Gardner-Webb he earned a degree in textile engineering from State College.

CLASS OF 1950

Rev. Kelly C. Brendle is pastor of Hoyle Memorial Methodist Church in Shelby.

Benjamin R. Carpenter of Shelby was awarded the Master of Social Work degree from the University of North Carolina in June.

Joyce Martin Forsyth (*Mrs. Hugh*) lives at Roanoke, Va. Her husband is social worker at Virginia Baptist Children's Home. They

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Type of Students We Can Serve Best

Filling our dormitories and having a capacity student body each year is a relatively simple matter in this era of overcrowded colleges. Attracting highly desirable and capable students who can best benefit from what Gardner-Webb has to offer, however, is sometimes more difficult.

Without undue elaboration on our part, we believe that you, our alumni and friends, know what kind of young people we need and what kind need us. Give us students with intelligence and at least average records in high school. Give us those with respect for Christian education and the rules for wholesome living. Give us those who must work and those who can pay. Give us athletes who are capable of doing college work.

You as a former student can do more than we to influence desirable young people to choose Gardner-Webb. Write to us for necessary catalogs and application blanks, or give us the names of prospective students.

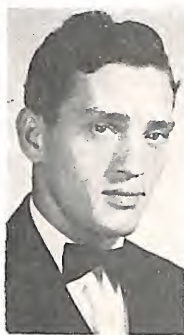
Better still, bring such youngsters to see us. You, they, and we would profitably enjoy the visit.

News of Former Teachers

Mr. and Mrs. Russell S. Davis of Shelby announce the birth of a son on July 11.

Laura Kay McGee of Winston-Salem and William Rufus Phillips of Dalton were married Aug. 24 in Davis Memorial Chapel of North Carolina Baptist Hospital in Winston-Salem. Miss McGee was a member of the music faculty in 1956-1958. He is a rising senior at Wake Forest College and has completed three years of Army service, with overseas duty in Germany.

Max E. Fish Dead After Short Illness



Max E. Fish of Gastonia died August 23 after a short illness.

A member of the class of 1949, he was an outstanding athlete in baseball and football, and was elected May King in his sophomore year.

A salesman for Southern Bell Telephone Company, he was an active member of Flint Groves Baptist Church where he served as deacon and Sunday School teacher.

Among pall bearers for the funeral were two of his Gardner-Webb classmates, Robert "Creep" McMurry and Ronald "Pueblo" Heafner.

Baptist Basketball Tournament at GW

At press time we are scurrying about campus attending to last minute details for the second annual Baptist Junior College Basketball Tournament, scheduled for November 28-29 in our new gymnasium.

The Bulldogs will be host to visiting teams from Chowan, Wingate, and North Greenville junior colleges. In the initial meeting last year Gardner-Webb won the second place trophy and the North Greenville Mountaineers claimed the championship cup.

Gardner-Webb has a new basketball coach in Bobby Blackburn, a 1952 graduate who returned this

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Across The Desk

By John Roberts, QUARTERLY Editor



Gardner-Webb will have a hard time offering a better Homecoming day than the one last month. The weather was perfect, the returning

Old Grads happy, the barbecue hot, and the football game . . . Well, who could ask for more than beating the Lees McRae Bobcats by a 27-7 score?

In the best tradition of the Alma Mater, the students had a pep rally and bonfire one night during Homecoming week. Four husky boys solmenly shouldered a black casket containing a somewhat anemic looking "Bobcat," and followed by torch bearers and several hundred students, paraded through town and across the campus to conduct funeral services for Lees McRae. Following a stirring funeral oration by sophomore Dorsey Hoggart of Baltimore, Md., the Bobcat was laid to an uneasy rest, much as the real Bobcats were laid to rest on the playing field come game time.

All this and more too . . . Don't tell me the present student has less fun and imagination than his predecessors.

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Since late September I have been representing Gardner - Webb at "College Day" programs in high schools throughout the state, from Murphy to (so far) Fayetteville, with more to come. I doff my hat

especially to several of our alumni who are representing the college at similar meetings in the eastern area of the state. These include Rev. Yates Campbell ('53) of Knightdale who attended two meetings in Wake County; Rev. Clyde Luther ('47) of Pine Level who took the meetings in Smithfield and Wilson; Miss Billie Williams ('39) of Southern Pines who represented us at the meeting there; and Rev. O. S. Long ('47) of Serro Gordo who attended the Whiteville meeting. Others who will represent us soon include J. D. Coggin ('50), Roxboro; Mason Hudspeth ('54), Henderson; and Rev. Joe R. Puett ('47), Rocky Mount.

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Throughout this Quarterly and elsewhere you see appeals for money to operate, to build, and to grow. For asking your help in operating this center of Christian education we make no apology, because such giving is both an obligation and a privilege. Figures for the past fiscal year show that student charges amounted to only 62 per cent of the total budget, with the remainder coming from the Baptist State Convention, endowment income, and gifts from churches, businesses, and individuals.

Regular and proportionate giving is a part of wholesome living, as anyone who so gives will agree. Being asked to give is annoying only to the person who does not want to enjoy the privilege.

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Mrs. J. D. "Mom" Shytle, counselor for boys from 1950 until her

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retirement last spring, made the most of Homecoming weekend, arriving on Thursday and staying until Sunday; and many were the warm greetings from her "boys" who returned for Homecoming. "Mom" is now living in Shelby.

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We were literally overrun by Royal Ambassadors who visited the campus some 350 strong on November 8 for an afternoon of getting acquainted with the college, a meal in the cafeteria, and a football game with Wingate College. The RA's, mostly in the 12 to 16 age bracket, came from 10 Baptist Associations embracing a 10-county area of Piedmont North Carolina.

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It has been a real pleasure to have inquiries and requests from scores of you as to when the next issue of the Quarterly was to come out. Such proves that you are interested in it and in the college it represents. As we stated in the May issue, the Quarterly is published for the alumni in November, February, and May. The August issue replaces the Log as the college catalog and is intended primarily for prospective students. We will be happy to mail it to alumni on request.

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I learned the meaning of humility and pride at the same time last spring during commencement exercises when I was called to the platform to receive the Faculty Achievement Award, a \$500 award given annually to a faculty member chosen by the trustees and his fellow teachers. It was truly one of the greatest moments of my life, but like the condemned prisoner being led to the gallows, I still say they made a mistake.

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Honors went to the Rev. Leon H. Hollingsworth, ('41), as Alumnus of the Year for 1957-58. He was presented a monogrammed silver cup at the Alumni Banquet last spring. Many of you will recall an article in last May's Quarterly containing excerpts of an address he gave at the college in April. The honored alumnus is pastor of First Baptist Church in Boone and is president of the General Board of the Baptist State Convention.

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When the Rev. Tom S. Lawrence resigned as pastor of Cliffside Baptist Church last summer to become pastor of First Baptist Church in Union, S. C., Gardner-Webb automatically lost his services as trustee and chairman of the board of trustees, as a requirement for board membership is residence in North Carolina. This move cost Meredith College a trustee as well, as Mrs. Lawrence was a member of their board.

Vice-Chairman Arnold W. Kincaid was named to succeed Rev. Lawrence as chairman for the remainder of the year. A member of the 1926 class, Kincaid has long been actively interested in his Alma Mater, and last year was named Alumnus of the Year.

GW Grads Receive Honors at State

Four Gardner-Webb College students graduated from North Carolina State College in June with high honors.

A Shelby native, Donald N. Bridges, heads the list with superior honors. He attended Gardner-Webb in 1954-55 before enrolling

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HOMECOMING



Queen Peggy Jo Puett, center, was crowned by President Elliott during halftime ceremonies of the Homecoming football game Oct. 25. She is a daughter of the Rev. and Mrs. Joe R. Puett of Rocky Mount. Her father is a 1947 graduate. At left is attendant Scottie Proffitt of Bakersville and at right is attendant Eileen Hill of Woodruff, S. C. Miss Hill is a sister of Mac Hill, '55.

SCENES



Open House in Stroup Dormitory followed unveiling of the commemorative plaque at Homecoming. Here Mrs. O. Max Gardner and Mrs. F. D. Quinn are served refreshments after passing through the receiving line.



RECENT GRADS AT HOMECOMING—Fifteen young ladies from the classes of 1957 and 1958 stood still a moment for the camera on Homecoming afternoon. Left to right are Wilma Houser Hudson, Faye Branch, Jayne Smith Kennedy, Marilou Reepe, Rachel Elliott, Ruth Ann Poole, Modene Radford, Shelba Jean Packard, Mary Ellen Shytte, Pat Trantham, Louise Allen, Leona Arrowood Greene, Mildred Alexander, Freida Stanley, and Pat Mobley.

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at State. Bridges is a son of Mr. and Mrs. T. F. Bridges of 1102 West Elm Street.

Others in the group include James Donald Blackburn of Mount Airy, Lewis Ballard of Mooresville, and Lewis Jackson of Cramerton, all of whom were in the class of 1955 at Gardner-Webb.

Jackson received recognition as top student in his class in the School of Textile Engineering.

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have two children, Skipper, 5, and Kathy, 10 months.

Henry D. Freeman lives at 730 Delmar St. in Sterling, Colo.

Ruth Borders Guin (Mrs. Jim) teaches at Shelby High School.

Mrs. Helen Painter Harmon lives in Gaffney, S. C., where she is a teller at Piedmont Federal Savings & Loan Association.

Gloria Deane Hovis of Lincolnton and Shelby, and *Hubert B. Mauney* of Lincolnton were married Aug. 8 in St. Paul's Lutheran Church in Dallas. Gloria is a graduate of Shelby Hospital School of Nursing and is a member of the nursing staff at Cleveland Memorial Hospital.

Rev. Wiley Quinn Howe lives in Martinez, Ga., where he is pastor of Pine View Baptist Church. He visited the campus for Homecoming.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe A. Hunt of Polkville announce the birth of a daughter on May 1.

William V. Mayberry teaches at Ruth Elementary School in Rutherford County. *Mrs. Mayberry* (*Lena Pearl Dula*) taught English in the summer demonstration school at Western Carolina this summer. She teaches in Rutherfordton Central High School.

Mr. and Mrs. James Moon (*Grace Selvey*) live at Monterey, Va., where James is principal of Monterey School. They have three children, Marilyn, 5; Jimmy, 3; and Deborah, 8 months.

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REQUEST FOR RARE COPIES OF LOG

Anyone having copies of certain issues of Gardner-Webb's catalog can do the college a great service in keeping accurate records by donating such copies to the school.

The catalogs are bound in volumes and kept on file in the office of the President. Copies needed to complete the file are for the following years:

1907-08, 1908-09, 1909-10, 1910-11,

1911-12, 1912-13, 1913-14, 1914-15, 1915-16, 1916-17, 1917-18, 1918-19, 1919-20, 1920-21, 1921-22, 1922-23, 1923-24, 1924-25, 1925-26, 1926-27, 1927-28, 1928-29, 1929-30, 1930-31, 1931-32, 1935-36, 1937-38, 1941-42, 1943-44, 1944-45, 1946-47, 1947-48, 1948-49.

If you have a catalog for one or more of these years please let us have it so that more complete records will be available.



NEW TEACHERS—Six new faculty members, shown together in the Gardner Student Center are, left to right, C. Allen Burris, history; Mrs. Martha Coffey Dedmond, English; James M. Chamblee, music; Mrs. C. A. Chandler, counselor for boys; Bob Blackburn, basketball coach; and Miss Elisabeth Mabus, languages. The group began their new duties Sept. 1, but Mrs. Chandler has since had to resign because of poor health.

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Modene Stroup lives at Morganton, Rt. 1. She received her M. A. from Appalachian State Teachers College in 1956. She teaches eighth grade at Glen Alpine School.

CLASS OF 1951

Carl Ray Bradley of Forest City and *Martha Ann Pressley* of Canton were married in Gaffney, S. C., on Aug. 9.

Ellen Clary—see Painter '50.

Edward Donald Dixon of Gastonia and *Sarah Jane Ford* '55 of Rutherfordton were married June 14. Don teaches the eighth grade and coaches at Robinson School in Gastonia.

Sarah is employed in the laboratory of Pyramid Electric Co. in Gastonia.

Ethel Edgerton—see Metcalfe '52.

Billie Falls—see Washburn '52.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam T. Greer, Jr. (*Iris Love Champion*) of Shelby announce the birth of a son on May 22. Iris teaches at Graham School in Shelby.

Arnold Max Harris of Boiling Springs received the bachelor of laws degree in June from the Wake Forest College School of Law. He has been admitted to the North Carolina Bar Association, and set up law offices in Boiling Springs on Oct. 30.

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James W. Jenkins lives in Roanoke Rapids where he is principal of Manning Elementary School. He is married to the former Miss Anne Haynes of Winston-Salem, and they have one son, Billy.

Samuel LaFayette Lawing of Forest City and Edith Loretta Mauney of Shelby were married in Webb Chapel of First Baptist Church in Shelby on Sunday, June 22. He has served two years in the Navy and is now engaged in farming.

Rachel Ann Lemons is home economics teacher at Mt. Vernon School in Rutherford County.

Jim McDaniel lives in Winston-Salem.

Second Lt. James E. McGinnis recently completed the officer basic course at the Infantry School, Fort Benning, Ga. His wife, the former Miss *Martha Hawkins* '52, lives in Hoffman.

O. G. Morehead, Jr. of Summerville, Ga., is Quality Control Manager of Georgia Rug Mill. He is married to the former Miss Peggy Styles of Trion, Ga., and they have a daughter, Melanie Susan, 2.

Mr. and Mrs. T. Robert Mullinax (Rachel Smith) live in Birmingham, Ala., where he is associate pastor of South Avondale Baptist Church. He graduated from Southeastern Seminary in 1957. They have two sons, Tom, 3½, and Marc, 2.

Milton Noblitt graduated from the University of North Carolina School of Dentistry in June. He and Mrs. Noblitt have two sons, Billy, 5, and Bobby, 3. He has been commissioned a first lieutenant in the Air Force Dental School and is stationed at Lackland Air Force Base in San Antonio, Texas.

James Stamey—see Hill '47.

Mr. and Mrs. Rudy Wardell (Joanne Kincaid '52) are living in Union, S. C.

CLASS OF 1952

1st Lt. Paul B. Barbee was commended by Maj. Gen. Claude T. Bowers as being the most outstanding officer in the Third Battalion of the 120th Infantry Regiment. He was commended for his outstanding devotion to duty while at Fort Bragg summer encampment.

Dorothy Robertson Brown (Mrs. Wesley P.) lives at Walkertown, Rt. 1. She is a graduate

of Meredith College, and is a first grade teacher at the Walkertown School. Her husband works at R. J. Reynolds Tobacco Company.

Martha Coffey—see Dedmond '49.

Glenn A. Dover of Kings Mountain received the bachelor of science degree at Appalachian State Teachers College in May.

Mr. and Mrs. Hoyle H. Edgerton of Rutherfordton, Rt. 2, announce the birth of a daughter, Jane Camilla, on Oct. 13. Hoyle is a teacher at Sunshine School in Rutherford County.

Martha Hawkins—see McGinnis '51.

Charles Robert Heffner of Rutherfordton and Sally Jo Coley of Wadesboro were married Sept. 21 in the First Methodist Church of Wadesboro.

C. D. Hendrick, Jr. of Shelby received his master's degree from Appalachian State Teachers College on Aug. 21. He teaches at Shelby High School.

Joanne Kincaid—see Wardell '51.

Frances Allen Kiser (Mrs. Jake) teaches at No. 3 Township Elementary School at Earl.

Mr. and Mrs. David Kuykendall (Janice Wall) of Mauldin, S. C., announce the birth of a daughter, Sherry Lynn, on Aug. 17.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Daves Lee (Vera Mae Baldwin) of Boiling Springs announce the birth of a daughter on June 3.

Rev. T. Max Linnens is pastor of Boiling Springs Baptist Church. He assumed the pastorate Sept. 1. He is married to the former Miss Anne Davis of Burlington. They have three children, Mackie, 12; Nancy Anne, 8; and Stephen David, 1. He is a graduate of Wake Forest and of Southeastern Seminary. He was formerly pastor of First Baptist Church in St. Pauls.

Jeanne Sheppard Pearson (Mrs. Clyde) is getting a degree in elementary education at the University of North Carolina in January.

Bobby M. Pettyjohn is in graduate school at the University of Mississippi, studying as a research assistantship in chemistry working toward the M. S. degree. He and *Mrs. Pettyjohn (Carolyn Harless)* have a son, Robert Conrad, 2½.

Rev. and Mrs. Charles H. Rabon (Jo Lena Bridges) of Shelby, Rt. 2, announce the birth

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of a daughter on Oct. 22. Charles is pastor of Pleasant Hill Baptist Church near Shelby. He was called as pastor in August.

Roland Ellis Tate of Grover and Elizabeth Ann Mitchell of Hickory Grove, S. C., were married Saturday, Aug. 16, in the Associated Reformed Presbyterian Church in Hickory Grove.

J. C. Trammell of Shelby received the bachelor of science degree from Appalachian State Teachers College in May. He teaches at Mooresboro High School.

Dr. and Mrs. Harrill Gene Washburn (*Billie Falls* '51) of Greenville, S. C., announce the birth of a daughter, Andrea Jo, on July 13. Gene received his doctor of medicine degree at Bowman Gray School of Medicine in Winston-Salem on June 2. He received his B. S. degree at Wake Forest College in 1954. He is now serving his internship at Greenville General Hospital.

James Lafayette Williamson lives in Charlotte where he is employed by Peat, Marwick, Mitchell, & Co., Certified Public Accountants. He was married to the former Miss Joanne Cox on last Feb. 14.

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Mr. and Mrs. Harold Dean Buchanan are teaching mentally retarded children at the Isle of Hope School in Savannah, Ga. They have a son, Ashley McDonald, 1½. Upon completion of three years teaching experience they plan to enter Southeastern Seminary for further preparation toward becoming foreign missionary teachers, probably to Korea.

In June *Stanley Greene* of Fallston resumed his duties with the Cleveland County Welfare Department after completion of a year of study at the University of Tennessee. He is a child welfare case worker with the department in Shelby.

Amos Glenn Henson of North Augusta, S. C., and Forest City, Rt. 3, and Frances Mae Genes of Laurinburg were married Aug. 31 at the home of the bride. Glenn received his B. S. degree in mechanical engineering from State College. He is employed by E. I. duPont de Nemours & Co., Inc., at the Savannah River Plant at Aiken, S. C. They are living in North Augusta.

Kelion D. Hinshaw is employed by Woolworth's Store in Gastonia. He is married to the former Miss Carolyn Turner and they have two children, Suzann, 3, and Sherry Elaine, 1.

Richard R. Lee of Mooresboro was awarded the doctor of laws degree from the University of North Carolina Law School on June 2. He is employed by the Hospital Savings Association of Chapel Hill.

Patricia Greene Long (*Mrs. James C.*) is minister of music and organist for the Boulevard Baptist Church, and serves as director of the junior and youth choirs for the Hillyer Memorial Church in Raleigh.

Mr. and Mrs. David McHam (*Wilma Gathings*) are living in Paramus, N. J. David is with the division of communication of the American Baptist Convention in New York.

Hugh G. Miller III of Shelby received the B. S. degree from Appalachian State Teachers College in May.

Rev. and Mrs. Donald D. Moore (*Billie Walker*) live at Thomasville, where Don is pastor of the Park Place Baptist Church. He is also a senior at Southeastern Seminary.

James Parham of Canton received the bachelor of divinity degree from New Orleans Seminary in commencement exercises May 16.

Rev. Carl E. Poston—see Poston '48.

Lester Reavis is in the Army stationed in Germany. He has been teaching part-time at the Education Center at the base in Heilbrunn, Germany. He received a B. S. degree from North Carolina State College in 1955, majoring in math and science education, and taught for two years near his home town of Hamptonville before being drafted in June 1957.

Catherine Prince Rodgers (*Mrs. Davie L.*) lives in Wilmington, where she is employed as bookkeeper for Smith-Douglas Fertilizer Co. Her husband is recreation director for a paper mill there. They have a son, David Stephen, 3.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph C. Sinclair, Jr. of Spindale announce the birth of a son, Joseph Clinton, III, on Oct. 15.

Keith Snyder graduated from the University of North Carolina School of Law in June. He is working for the federal government.

Sue Suggs and *Richard Ray Russell*, both

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of Charlotte, were married Aug. 17. Sue has been employed by the Baptist Book Store in Charlotte for five years, and Richard works at Douglas Aircraft there. They are making their home at 325 Poindexter Drive in Charlotte.

Bruce Trammell of Shelby received the B.S. degree from Appalachian State Teachers College in May.

The Distinguished Flying Cross was awarded to *Chief Warrant Officer Landrum W. Trammell* for an aerial rescue June 13, 1957, at Fort Campbell, Ky. He is married to the former Miss Betty Coleman of Cherryville, and they have two daughters, Sherry and Betsy. They are now living in Verona, Italy, and will be there for the next 2½ years.

Jack Turner is in the Army stationed in Germany.

Rev. and Mrs. Bill Wallace (Joann Rhinehardt) are living in Clinton. Bill is pastor of Immanuel Baptist Church in Clinton, and is a student at Southeastern Seminary. He will complete his seminary work this Christmas. Joann is a homemaker and mother for their two children, Carolyn Faye, 3, and Marilyn Kaye, 1.

CLASS OF 1954

Peggy Reavis Andrews (Mrs. John) lives in Winston-Salem. She and her husband have two daughters, ages 2 and 9 months.

Eleanor Frances Burns of Gaffney, S. C., and Thomas Waring Bailey were married June 14 in Summerville, S. C. They live in Summerville and he works for N. W. Todd Engineering & Supply Co. in Charleston.

Doris Ann Dedmon of Shelby and Dale Oren Steele of Charlotte were married Aug. 2 in Elizabeth Baptist Church in Shelby. Doris is a graduate of Carson-Newman and has done graduate study at the University of North Carolina. She teaches in Winston-Salem City Schools. Oren is a junior at Wake Forest College, and is employed as an announcer for Station WSJS-TV in Winston-Salem.

Philip L. Elliott, Jr. of Boiling Springs was awarded the Master of Arts degree from the University of North Carolina on June 2. He teaches at Clemson College.

Harold Eugene Eskridge of Shelby and *Freida Louise Gladden* '55 of Kings Mountain were married Aug. 23, in the First Baptist

Church of Kings Mountain. Louise is a graduate of Appalachian State Teachers College. She has been teaching at the State School for the Deaf in Morganton and is now speech therapist for the Garner School System of Wake County.

Larry D. Fritts lives in Thomasville where he is service manager at Carolina Tire Co. He is married to the former Miss Janelle Crotts of Thomasville.

The infant son of Mr. and Mrs. *Ray Goforth* of Greenwood, S. C. and Grover, died in August. He is survived by a twin brother.

Clifford E. "Buddy" Hamrick, Jr. of Boiling Springs and Mary Etta McCurry of Shelby were married June 21 in Shelby's First Baptist Church. Buddy graduated from Carolina in June and is associated with his father in business in Boiling Springs.

DeLois Hamrick of Caroleen has returned to the United States after almost a year's residence in Honolulu, Hawaii. She was secretary to a missionary there. She is now enrolled at Southern Seminary in Louisville, Ky.

Dorothy Bridges Hamrick (Mrs. Roland M. Jr.) lives in Shelby where she is a homemaker and mother. She and Mr. Hamrick have two children, Jennie Florence, 1½, and Roland M. III, 6 months.

Doris Harris of Marion graduated from Southwestern Seminary in Fort Worth, Texas, in July, with a degree in the field of religious education.

Gerald W. "Jerry" Lutz of Polkville is in the Navy. He received a commission as Ensign in Sept. '57, graduated from the Navy's Deep Sea Diving School in Jan. '58, and is now stationed in Norfolk, Va., aboard the Rescue and Salvage Ship, USS Recovery.

Carol Alene Silver McDaris (Mrs. Warren G. Jr.) lives at Marshall. She is employed in the office of Hammerland Mfg. Co. in Mars Hill. She and Mr. McDaris have a son, Ricky Lane, 1½.

Gene Mintz of Boiling Springs is in the Army stationed at Fort Bragg. He and Mrs. Mintz have a daughter, Joni.

Harold Dean Pearson of Kings Mountain received the B. S. degree from Appalachian State Teachers College in May.

Sgt. and Mrs. *Charles L. Peeler (Joann*

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Propst) of Shelby announce the birth of a daughter on Sept. 6.

Dorothy Stubblefield graduated this spring from Carver School of Missions, Louisville, Ky. She is now secretary to the pastor of First Baptist Church in Huntsville, Ala.

Lt. and Mrs. Larry H. Walker of Anchorage, Alaska, announce the birth of a daughter, Debora Anne, on April 25. They visited their parents in Boiling Springs during the month of July.

CLASS OF 1955

Lewis Ballard is at the University of Alabama graduate school in University, Ala.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernie Byerly (Marlene Steele) live in Thomasville, where Ernie is an insurance agent with Western & Southern Life Insurance Co. They have two girls. Karen, 2, and Maria Lynn, 6 months.

Othella Cabe—see Traywick '56.

Robert J. Callahan of Shelby received the B. S. degree from Wake Forest College on June 2.

Nola Sue Hutchins Couch (Mrs. Mayford) lives in Jonesville where she is a homemaker and mother. Her husband is employed by Chatham Mfg. Co. They have a daughter, Nola Crystal, 1.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard C. Davenport (Nancy Luffman) are living in Atlanta, Ga., where Howard is district engineer for Shell Oil Co. He graduated from Clemson College in June with a degree in civil engineering.

Lawrence C. Davis, Jr. of Shelby received the bachelor of science degree from Wake Forest College Aug. 8. He plans to enter medical college in the near future. He is engaged to Mildred Jeanette Brendle of Concord. They are to be married Nov. 23.

Shirley Anne Reavis Dillon (Mrs. Douglas C.) lives in Winston-Salem. She visited the campus for Homecoming.

Henry L. Fogle of Shaw Air Force Base, S. C., was recently awarded the title of 3d Weather Group Outstanding Airman. He is Operations Clerk in the Operations and Training Section of 3d Weather Squadron. He is married to the former Miss Ruby Faye Sellman of San Antonio, Texas, and they have one daughter, Cathy Diane, born July 24.

Sarah Jane Ford—See Dixon '51.

Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Neal Gamble (Mary

Frances Putnam '57) of Shelby announce the birth of a son, Mark David, on Aug. 27. They are parents of another son, James Neal, Jr.

Louise Gladden—see Eskridge '54.

Joan Hellard Gwynn (Mrs. Joe) lives at Salisbury, Rt. 6. She and Joe have a daughter, Donna Gail, 6 months.

Ector L. Hamrick of Shelby received the bachelor of arts degree from Wake Forest College Aug. 8.

Rev. Wayne Haynes—see Monroe '48.

William Edward Jones of Hendersonville and *Charlotte Elizabeth Carroll '56* of Thomasville and Shelby were married in Webb Chapel of Shelby's First Baptist Church July 5. Bill is a graduate of Wake Forest College and taught and coached in Prince George, British Columbia, Canada, last year. Charlotte graduated from Meredith College in June. They are both now teaching in Prince George.

Janet Mintz Jordan (Mrs. Karl Jr.) is teaching at Harris Consolidated School in Rutherford County. She graduated last spring from Limestone College.

Leona Lamm is enrolled in Tulane University School of Social Work in New Orleans, and expects to receive her master's degree in social work next June. She is working at the Hutchins Psychiatric Clinic at Tulane.

Joe Anne Ledbetter of Shelby, Rt. 2, and *George T. Hopkins* of Fort Valley, Ga., were united in marriage at Flint Hill Baptist Church near Shelby June 28. They are now living in Boonville, Miss., where George is a member of the faculty at Northeast Mississippi Junior College, and Joe Anne is teaching in the local high school.

Martha Ellen McIntyre of Shelby and *Fredrick Eugene Hill* of Charlotte were married Aug. 23 in the First Baptist Church in Shelby. Martha is a 1958 graduate of Meredith College and is employed in the Mecklenburg County school system. Mr. Hill is employed by the North Carolina Department of Revenue in Charlotte.

Jimmy D. Matthews of Bessemer City was awarded the bachelor of science degree at Wake Forest College on Monday, June 2.

Robert Max Morrow and *Bettie Landers*, both of Shelby, were married April 24 in Gaffney, S. C. Robert attended N. C. State College

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and is employed by Hoyt Keeter Motors in Shelby as a mechanic.

Rev. Sam O'Neal is pastor of Pleasant Grove Church at Clingman, which recently was named Rural Church of the Year. Three years ago he was pastor of Pleasant Grove Church in Rutherford County which copped first place in the competition.

Born to *Rev. and Mrs. Richard Plyler* of Wise, Va., a son, *Richard Glenn*, on Aug. 9.

Zoe Ann Shytle of Forest City was graduated from Rutherford Hospital School of Nursing Aug. 29.

Becky Hart Smith (*Mrs. W. C.*) lives in Duncan, S. C. She and her husband visited for Homecoming.

Martha Ann Tate of Mooresboro and Marion Garland Horn, Jr. of Forest City were married Aug. 3 at the First Baptist Church in Henrietta. They are both employed by Stonecutter Mills Corp. in Spindale.

Sherwood C. Tate of Grover was graduated from Southern College of Pharmacy in Atlanta on June 6.

Hal Dean Upton of Shelby recived the B.S. degree from Appalachian State Teachers College on May 25.

Janet Walker of Elkin graduated from North Carolina Baptist Hospital School of Nursing in August. She is now working at the Elkin Hospital.

Barbara Wall and Cecil Bengé were married Oct. 11 at Mountain Park Baptist Church. Barbara graduated from North Carolina Baptist Hospital School of Nursing in August. She is now on the nursing staff at the hospital. Her husband is in the Army.

Gerald Gene Weathers was awarded the bachelor of science in business administration degree from the University of North Carolina on June 2.

CLASS OF 1956

John Ellis Biggers of Grover and Nancy Ruth Wyatt of Patterson Springs, exchanged marriage vows on June 7 in Patterson Springs Baptist Church. The bride's father, *Rev. J. D. Wyatt* '47 performed the ceremony. John received a B. A. degree from Wake Forest College in June. They are now living at Wake Forest, where he is enrolled at Southeastern Seminary.

Dan N. Bostic of near Shelby received the

B.S. degree in education from Wake Forest College on June 2. He is now living in Chesnee, S. C.

Donald N. Bridges received the B.A. degree in civil engineering and construction option from North Carolina State College on June 1.

Rev. Harding Caldwell graduated from Wake Forest College on June 2. He is now enrolled at Southeastern Seminary. He and *Mrs. Caldwell* are living at Newton, Rt. 2, where he is pastor of Piney Grove and Mt. Anderson Churches.

Gary Cannon of Belmont visited the campus on Oct. 7. He is enrolled at Belmont Abbey College.

Charlotte Carroll—see Jones '55.

Fraulein Merita Swaringen Delaney (*Mrs. Robert Hugh*) lives in Hialeah, Fla., where he is a physical education teacher and coach at Hialeah High School. They have one child, *Victoria Lynn*.

William Thomas Gamble of Shelby received a bachelor of science degree in education at Western Carolina College on June 2. He has accepted a position in Mecklenburg County Schools for this year. He is married to the former *Miss Virginia Singleton* of Hickory.

Jerry Hawkins of Shelby graduated from Western Carolina College June 2 with a B.S. degree in education. He is now coach and teacher at Chowan College in Murfreesboro. He is head baseball coach and is line coach for football. He is also an instructor in health and physical education.

Richard D. Hedrick is in the Army stationed in Maryland. He is a senior I.F.C. Computer and Radar Operator in the Air Defense system for the Washington and Baltimore area. He has around six more months in service.

William Thomas Hendrick and *Sandra Allyson McGinnis* '58 both of Shelby, were married Aug. 17 in Beaver Dam Baptist Church near Shelby. Bill graduated this summer from East Tennessee State College with a B.S. degree in economics. He is employed by the International Correspondence School in Atlanta, Ga. Sandra is continuing her education there.

Edward V. Hudson of Gastonia was awarded the bachelor of science degree at Wake Forest College on June 2. He visited the campus on Sept. 5. He is now a student at

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Bowman Gray School of Medicine in Winston-Salem.

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis C. Jackson (Beverly Ward) are living in Belmont where Lewis is a supervisor-trainee for Burlington. He graduated with honors in June from the School of Textiles at State.

Lionel Jones is associate director of public relations at Limestone College in Gaffney, S. C.

Mr. and Mrs. Lyman W. Jones (Martha Jean Allen) of Shelby, Rt. 2, announce the birth of a son on May 11.

Thomas C. Kerr, Jr. of Shelby graduated from East Tennessee State College in Johnston City, Tenn., Aug. 5.

Jerry Manson Keeter of Cramerton and *Ann Marie Ellis* of Shelby were united in marriage June 28. Ann graduated from the University of North Carolina School of Dentistry on June 2. She received a bachelor of science degree in dental hygiene. Jerry attended Wake Forest College.

Frank C. King of Wallburg, is in the Army stationed at Ft. Monmouth, N. J. He is married to the former Miss Cynthia Tyack, and they have a daughter, Carla Sue, born May 4.

Rev. Harold Long visited the college Sept. 5. He will complete requirements this winter for the M.A. degree in religion and English at Baylor University, after which he plans to enroll at Southeastern Seminary. For the past two years he has been pastor of Cego Baptist Church in Eddy, Texas.

Mr. and Mrs. John Robert McBrayer (Sybil Ann Scruggs '57) of Gaffney, S. C., announce the birth of a daughter, Mauricaann Gettys on April 25. Sybil is attending Limestone College.

Jo Ann Mask of Hickory and William Romulus Rollins of Charlotte were united in marriage Aug. 9. Jo Ann is a graduate of Wake Forest and is teaching in Charlotte. William is a graduate of State College and is employed in the engineering department of Douglas Aircraft Corp.

Flva Miller—see Bell '57.

Bob Myers is sports editor of the *Thomasville Times*. He received an A.B. from the School of Journalism of the University of North Carolina last summer.

Peggy Ann Padgett of Shelby and Samuel

Allen Green of Lawndale were married at Dover Baptist Church in Shelby on Sunday, June 15. They are now making their home in Charleston, S. C., where she is secretary at South Carolina National Bank.

Jesse Allan Proctor of Shelby received the B.A. degree in education from Wake Forest College June 2. He is now teaching in the Greensboro Public Schools.

Johnny Sims Putnam and Rebecca Diane Morrison, both of Shelby, were married at the bride's home on Sunday, Aug. 17. Johnny is in the Navy stationed in Japan.

Ed W. Scruggs, who graduated last spring from Wake Forest College, has been appointed by the Rutherford County Board of Commissioners to work with Associated Survey, Inc., in the county's tax equalization program.

Mary Jane Seagle of Lawndale received the B.S. degree from Appalachian State Teachers College on May 25. She graduated cum laude. She is now teaching mathematics at Cool Springs High School in Forest City.

Rev. James B. Sides is youth director of First Baptist Church in Shelby. He was formerly pastor of Mull's Chapel Baptist Church and is a graduate of Limestone College. He is married to the former *Miss Anita Hoyle* of Shelby, who is a senior at Limestone College.

Mark Stone is in Galveston, Texas, undergoing a series of plastic surgery operations at John Sealy following serious burns received last year while cleaning a floor in one of the Baylor Homettes. Prior to the accident he was pastor of the Pidcoke Baptist Church in Gatesville, Texas, and a junior at Baylor University. He is progressing quite well.

Charles C. Toms is in the Army stationed in Germany. He entered the Army in March 1957.

Rev. and Mrs. Bob Traywick (Othella Cabe '55) live in Belmont. Bob is a student at Southeastern Seminary, and is pastor of a Baptist church in Belmont. Othella is employed as a secretary in Charlotte.

Ruth Weaver of Shelby, Rt. 4, graduated from Carson-Newman College in May. She received a Bachelor of Science degree in elementary education.

Margaret Beason White—see White '57.

Bobby Wiggins is branch manager of Sherwin-Williams Paint Co. in Shelby. He is mar-

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ried to the former Miss Patsy Hamrick, and they have two sons, Robbie, 5, and Rickie, 3. *Donald H. Wilson* is pastor of a church near Landrum, S. C. He and Mrs. Wilson have three children, Mark, 7; Wanda, 5; and Donna, 4. John Keith who was almost two years old passed away Jan. 26, 1958.

Mary Eleanor York of Forest City and John Earl Calvert, Jr., of Inman, S. C., were married June 21 at Mount Vernon Baptist Church near Forest City. Mary graduated from Limestone College in June in elementary education, and is now sixth grade teacher at Forest City Elementary School.

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Mr. and Mrs. Paul "Red" Bell (Elva Miller '56) live at Kannapolis. They were married May 31. Paul is a senior at Catawba College.

Gary C. Coffey of Granite Falls is in the Army stationed at Coventry, R. I.

Robert Reid Crawford of Earl and *Mary Jo Kendrick* '59 of Shelby were married April 19 at Aldersgate Methodist Church in Shelby. Reid is employed by Lutz-Austell Funeral Home in Shelby, and Mary Jo is a sophomore at Gardner-Webb.

Carolyn Crocker of Gaffney, S. C., who is a senior at Limestone College, visited the campus Sept. 2.

Harris W. Devine of Lawndale, Rt. 3, is practice teaching at the A. L. Brown High School in Kannapolis.

Robert Lee Downey and Elizabeth Carolyn Hawkins of Thomasville were married on Friday, Oct. 10, at Park Place Baptist Church in Thomsaville. Bob is enrolled at High Point College.

Frances Putnam Gamble—see Gamble '55.

Patricia Ann Greene of Lattimore is practice teaching at West Mecklenburg Senior High School in Charlotte.

Suzanne Hamrick recieved an engagement ring last June 21 from Pete Morrisett, son of Prof. and Mrs. J. S. Morrisett of Gardner-Webb. No definite wedding plans have been announced.

John Phillip Holland of Charlotte and Betty Jo Abbott of Chesnee, S. C., were married Aug. 29. John is an engineering accountant

with Duke Power Co. in Charlotte.

Bill Kincaid is a reporter with the *Statesville Record and Landmark*. He is engaged to Pat Pritchard of Lenoir, who is a senior at Western Carolina College. They plan to be married in June.

Sybil Scruggs McBrayer—see McBrayer '56.

Troy Neal McCraw of Shelby and Sherra Antonia Hatcher of Winston-Salem were married Aug. 31 in The Children's Home Methodist Church in Winston-Salem. Troy is a senior at Wake Forest College.

Thomas Gene Massey of Greenville, S. C., is in the Army stationed at Fort Devens, Mass. He is a clerk typist with his company.

Shannon Marie Mauney of Kings Mountain and Billy Odell Blanton of Shelby were united in marriage Sept. 20 at Union Baptist Church near Shelby. Mr. Blanton is employed as a salesman for Blanton Pontiac-Cadillac, Inc., in Shelby. They are living in Kings Mountain.

Rev. Edsel Mull is pastor of Mt. Hebron Baptist Church in Connelly Springs. He and Mrs. Mull have a new son born April 10.

Sue Neal of Blacksburg, S. C., senior at Furman, visited the campus Sept. 2.

Elizabeth Ann Nichols of Earl and Clifford Conley of Shelby were married June 22 in New Hope Baptist Church in Earl. Ann is employed by Nationwide Insurance Co. in Shelby.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert M. Poston, Jr. (Dorothy Carolyn Hamrick) of Shelby, Rt. 2, announce the birth of a son on Aug. 13.

Mr. and Mrs. Roland Rabon of Boone announce the birth of a daughter, Anna Maria, born Oct. 20.

Ray Rollins is enrolled at Wake Forest College, where he is associate editor of *Old Gold and Black*, college newspaper.

Max Lee Toney of Forest City and Lois Ann Geer of Rutherfordton were married at the Southern Baptist Church in Ruth Aug. 23. Max is a senior at Appalachian State Teachers College. They are living in Boone.

Cheryl Faye Upchurch, the one year old daughter of *Mr. and Mrs. Willard H. Upchurch* (Mary Ann Reece) of Winston-Salem, died at the Cleveland Memorial Hospital in Shelby on Oct. 16.

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Mr. and Mrs. Heyward White (Margaret Beason '56) of Boiling Springs announce the birth of a son on Oct. 9. They also have a small daughter.

Bob Whitener is enrolled at Belmont Abbey College. He visited the campus on Oct. 7.

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Louise Allen of Boiling Springs is enrolled at Furman University in Greenville, S. C.

Pressly Beaver is now living at Clemson, S. C., where he is enrolled at Clemson College. He and Mrs. Beaver have a new baby daughter, Reetha LaVonne.

Troy William Blanton of Rutherfordton and Jo Ann Padgett of Spindale were married Aug. 24, in the First Baptist Church in Spindale. They are now living in Chapel Hill where he is a student at the University of North Carolina.

Zeb Vance Blanton, III, and Evelyn Elizabeth Putnam, both of Shelby, were married Aug. 23 in the parsonage of Second Baptist Church in Shelby. Evelyn is a graduate of Shelby High School, and Zeb is employed by Ora Mill in Shelby.

Jeanette Bolick of Gastonia, who is cashier at Acme Petroleum Co. in Gastonia, visited the campus on Sept. 3.

Billy Harold Brackett of Lawndale and Sally Beatrice Hovis of Shelby were united in marriage June 15 in Shelby's Second Baptist Church. Bill is enrolled at Appalachian State Teachers College.

Daniel Blake Byrd is enrolled at Wake Forest College. He was employed during the summer by Sears Roebuck Co. in Charlotte. He visited the campus Sept. 1.

Norris Eugene Camp of Grover and Beverly Elaine Bridges of Blacksburg, S. C., were married July 4 in Blacksburg. Norris is a junior at Appalachian State Teachers College.

Fain LeGrand Combs and Alfred Greene Eskridge, Jr. both of Shelby, exchanged vows of the double ring ceremony June 14 in a formal wedding in Shelby Presbyterian Church. They are living in Chapel Hill, and both are students at the University of North Carolina.

Larry C. Dixon of Route 1, Shelby is in the Army stationed at Palmdale, Calif.

Mr. and Mrs. Keith Eller (Carolyn Proffitt) of Cramerton announce the birth of a son, Gregory Keith.

Rachel Elliott is enrolled at the University of North Carolina.

James E. Greene of Boiling Springs and *MaxAnn Hamrick* of Shelby were united in marriage on August 24, in the First Baptist Church of Shelby. Jimmy is a student at Limestone College.

Rachel Greene of Shelby was winner of the 1958 Miss Shelby contest. Others vying for the title included *Dennis Ruth Hamrick* and *Christine McSwain*.

Philip E. Hamrick is enrolled at State College.

Joan Robertson Johnson (Mrs. J. Gilmer) lives in Shelby where she is employed as a nurses aid in Cleveland Memorial Hospital.

Patsy Ann Justice and George Michael Blanton, both of Shelby, were united in marriage May 31 at the Davidson Memorial Baptist Church parsonage in Shelby. Mike is employed by Coca Cola Bottling Co. in Shelby.

Joe Logan Kennedy of Shelby and *Jayne Carole Smith* of Gastonia were married Aug. 31 in Ranlo Baptist Church in Gastonia. Joe is continuing his education at Belmont Abbey. They are living on Spencer Mountain Road in Gastonia.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Linville (Marie Needham) of Kernersville announce the birth of a son, Randall Bogatsca, on July 15.

Sandra McGinnis—see Hendrick '56.

Martha Mason of Lattimore is enrolled at Wake Forest College.

Cpl. and *Mrs. Ronald D. Noblitt* (Phyllis Jane Haynes) of Shelby announce the birth of a son on Oct. 8 in Cleveland Memorial Hospital.

Virginia Ruth Padgett of Cliffside who was a summer school student was named Miss Rutherford County in June. She is a music major at Meredith College.

Paul Raynor is in the Air Force.

Charles Harold Smith of Lawndale and Beth Hendrick Troutman of Shelby were married Oct. 11 in the parsonage of Sulphur Springs Methodist Church. He is employed by Cohen's Dept. Store in Shelby.

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Mary Jo Kendrick—see Crawford '57.

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fall to his Alma Mater to direct the basketball team and to assist Head Coach Norman Harris as line coach in football.

Of special interest to alumni is

the fact that Chowan's head coach is James Garrison, a 1953 graduate and outstanding athlete who was assistant coach at Gardner-Webb for three years before taking the head coaching position at Chowan.



CLASSMATES—These members of the 1952 graduating class, now back at their Alma Mater as teachers and staff members, can talk over old times when they get together. Left to right are Bob Blackburn, basketball coach; Mrs. Martha Coffey Dedmond, English; and Mrs. Hester Martin Haynes, health and girls' physical education and coach. Standing is the Rev. T. Max Linnens, college pastor and pastor of Boiling Springs Baptist Church. In all, 12 alumni now serve as faculty members.

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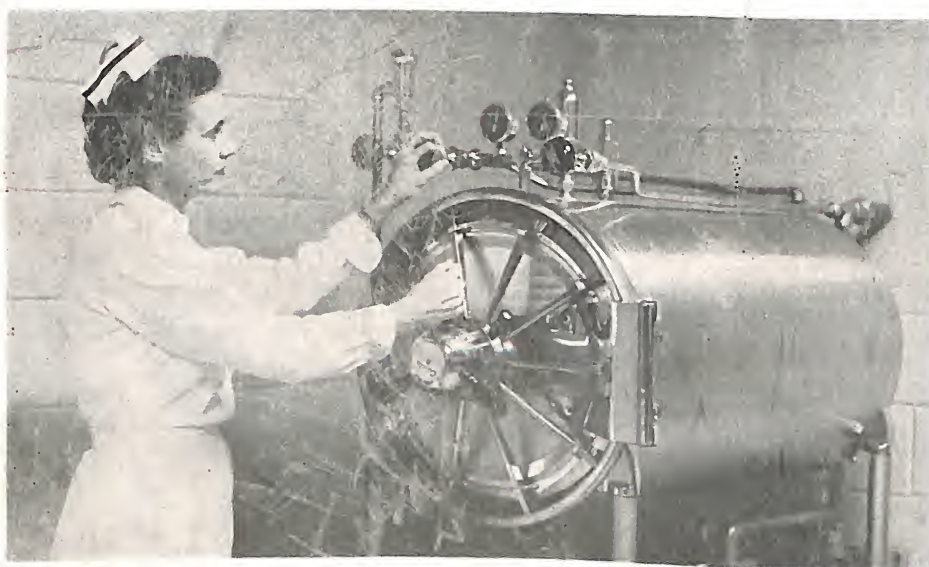
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